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BETWEEN now and the end of the debate there will be a thousand and one arguments for and against the historic and inevitable decision of Great Britain to enter the Common Market. They will range from the classics of the woman who didn't want her child to grow up as a young European to the hair-raising warning of a Labour MP that decision to join would cause the English language to lose its supremacy in international affairs.

If French does in fact become the official language of the Common Market the millions who speak English will continue to grow in numbers and influence all over the Continent (and not least in the USSR). Indeed those who cherish one of the most beautiful languages on earth will be only too happy if French has the added protection it seems to need from the new bureaucracy of Europe.

True, the British have been slow. It was right and proper—and characteristic—to drag halting and reluctant feet on what could have been a treacherous path taken too avidly and swiftly. The fact remains that Europe wants us in and probably in the end will not dismiss the claims for consideration of members of the Commonwealth.

There will be powerful voices bemoaning the Mother Country back to the Commonwealth—which she will not have to leave anyway. Already the Canadian High Commissioner in London urges England to look to the Commonwealth for future trade—"a picture of expansion and opportunity to stir the imagination." So it is and will be.

Just as the sons and daughters of all Europe will be required to give the expanding Commonwealth the people they need, so will their resources as well as ours be needed to bring these hopes to full fruition.

Europe is, as Mr Drew rightly says, deficient in raw materials and is already populated to an extent which in itself imposes strict limitations upon growth. But Britain's entry will provide Europe with ready access to the raw materials and the newer members of the Commonwealth with greater access to the industrial products of Europe. His arguments can be turned in upon themselves to provide conclusive pieces for Britain's inclusion, as an indispensable link between the old and the new countries, and between contrasting needs.

We shall be told that much of our ancient sovereignty will have to be abated. There is nothing new or fearful in this. Much has already been abated—and for the common good.

But we cannot afford to "turn our back on the Common Market," to use the phrase of the Foreign Secretary. It is now becoming one of the world's greatest markets for high quality products.

There have been scaring references by the opposition to the hectic and persistent quarrels of the European peoples. The political problems, says Lord Home, would be the least serious to be overcome.

He was more pungent when he mentioned the inevitable tendency of commercial exchanges between the mother country and the Commonwealth to fall, whereas by joining the Common Market the exchanges would as certainly rise. And what is more, since Britain wants to carry with her both the Commonwealth partners and the Free Trade Area nations, matters all round ought to improve.

The classic structures of trade are undergoing great changes. Of these Hongkong itself is an example and a witness. And a basic change must be the creation of the outward look by the Common Market countries, in place of the present introversion. Asia and Africa alike are looking their way. They must reciprocate, for the age is revolutionary beyond all others.

'England, France—now there's only America' USSR TO OVERTAKE U.S. BY 1970

*Prediction by
Khrushchev
at reception*

Moscow, June 25.

Mr Khrushchev said today that the Soviet Union was now number two country in the world, but would push the United States out of first place by 1970.

BIG RUSH SHOOTS JARDINE'S SHARES TO \$32.50

There was a big demand for Jardine's shares when they were first quoted on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning.

About 42,000 shares, amounting to about \$1.3 million, were sold at prices ranging from \$32 to \$32½.

The business in Jardine's shares helped to bring the approximate turnover for all shares listed on the Stock Exchange this morning to about \$7,180,000.

The opening quotation for the share was \$32, then progressively \$32½, \$32¾, \$32, and \$32 during the morning session.

The price represents about 100 per cent increase over the ceiling price of \$18 when Jardine's shares were made available to the public on June 15.

COMPARISON

In comparison, Kowloon Motor Bus shares showed an appreciation of about 52 per cent when they were first quoted in the Stock Exchange last month.

The KMB shares had been sold to the public at \$58 and opened on the first day at the Exchange at \$68. They were quoted at \$62 this morning.

A total of 722,948 Jardine's shares were sold to the public on June 15. So heavy was the demand for those shares, they were oversubscribed by 50 times.

British FA drops action in bribery probe

Hastings, June 25.

The Football Association said today it had dropped the question of action in the case of certain British footballers suspected of having been concerned in bribery.

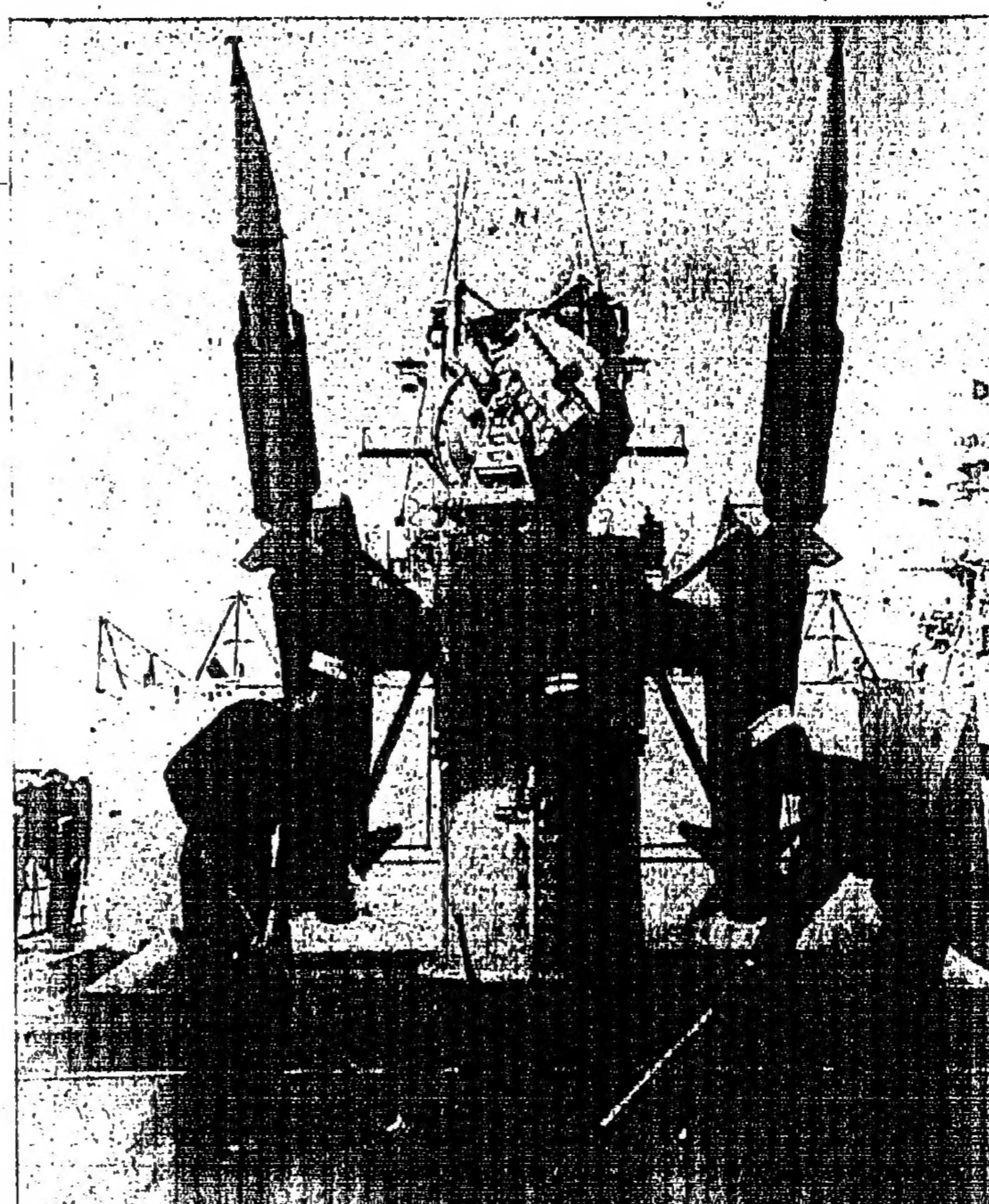
The Association which has carried out a probe into the issue, said today its legal advisers felt that "no action which the Association could take would be other than inconclusive and ineffectual."

Mr A. G. Boggart, chairman of the FA Council, recalled in a statement which he read during the Association's summer meeting here that on February 20 he had explained that, in close consultation with legal advisers, the Association would advise written replies to questions from a number of players who were under suspicion of being concerned with bribery.

The object was "to find out whether sufficient evidence could be obtained to justify criminal proceedings and so make possible the intervention of the Director of Public Prosecutions."

But Mr Boggart added: "The replies received were of such a nature in the view of our legal advisers as action which the Football Association could take would be other than inconclusive and ineffectual."

With this advice in mind the Football Association could only reaffirm its determination "at all times to take appropriate action against any breach of the rules concerning bribery which may in future come to its notice."—Reuter.

BUT THE DECKS STILL GET SCRUBBED

It's the no-limit age in which anything anyone can do, someone else can do better—except invent a deck that doesn't have to be scrubbed.

The technology which can build rockets to hit pin-

point targets round the world and put atom-splitting warheads in their noses, has still to find a way to keep the decks clean.

This picture was made under the missles of the rocket-armed American destroyer, Dewey, in Kiel Harbour, Germany, for Kiel Week.

The rockets can carry nuclear warheads. — AP Photo.

Mass man-hunt for escaped convicts

London, June 25. Police all over Britain were tonight hunting for nine convicts who yesterday made a mass break-out from Wandsworth—London's "trouble jail."

London police combed the capital's underworld, ordered to "get these men," by Scotland Yard's new chief gang-buster, Detective Chief Superintendent Ernest Milner.

Police roadblocks today surrounded London, checking on the thousands of cars pouring out in blazing sunshine to sea-side resorts.

Ten men originally made the break yesterday morning, when three wardens were bound and gagged after a mock fight among prisoners stitching mailbags at the jail.

They piled furniture up to a window, jumped into the yard outside, and used ropes to scramble over the outside wall.

Scrambling through the fence on a nearby bowling green, they strolled in blue prison uniforms to a parked car and drove off.

A few hours later, one of them, 28-year-old Leslie Travis, was picked up in a north London street, a leg broken in a fall from the prison wall.

BROKEN LEG

A Home Office spokesman tonight said another, Thomas Smithman, also 28, had been arrested in Liverpool. He later withdrew the announcement, however, and said: "we are still making inquiries."

The nine still free are believed to have split up completely.

Shortly after their escape half of them got into another car.

A passing motorist who saw them said: "I thought it was a drunken wedding party until they screeched off with the outside door swinging, and arms and legs sticking out."

Antiquated and overcrowded Wandsworth prison—more than 100 years old—has been described as the most trouble-prone in Britain.

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Weekly survey of American economy

2 BLOWS TO U.S. ECONOMY

New York stocks take 'confused' course

New York, June 25.
The Stock Market this week ran a confused twisting course in the slowest time in half a year.

The "glamour" stocks were up again just when everybody thought the "cycloids" were in favour, market averages had wide swings or no movement at all, and activity dropped steadily to half the levels of the wild markets of just a short while ago.

Even the technicians were confused, expecting the market all week to "test" the lows reached on Monday but watching the reverse come true instead. Tuesday was a day of strength that petered out quickly but Friday, normally a day of caution and evening-up for the weekend, produced a further upswing.

One prominent analyst, looking at the dropping volume figures, said it was still the pattern of a tired market refusing to rise with gusto but also giving up ground reluctantly when mild pressure was around.

'CAUTION'

But after Monday's break, many of Wall Street's said the market was "oversold". On the other hand, 700 on the Dow-Jones scale was supposed to be too high for the tired old marketplace, so the consensus settled for "caution" until some good news could straighten things out.

According to the Dow-Jones industrials, the market was up a minor 3.16 to 688.69. Rails dropped 0.74 to 139.90 and utilities eased 0.79 to 111.81. Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks lost two cents from the average price of a single share.

Volume fell to 16,076,560 shares from 16,329,338 a week earlier and from 16,270,530 last year at this time.

Transtron led the market in activity with a heavy 394,600 shares up two points to 26½. Heavy demand flowed in when the stock dropped considerably in the wake of several quarters of poor earnings. Rumours of an imminent settlement to the paten suit by Western Electric was a big stimulus and led to speculation that the worst was over for the company.

Lockheed followed with 224,300 shares up 3% spurred by a good chart pattern and talk of its position in the aerospace industry. Three blue chips were next: Jersey Standard off ½, American Telephone up 1½ and General Motors off ½.

Move to help lead industry

Washington, June 25. The administration has tentatively proposed a four-point programme to help the ailing domestic lead and zinc mining industry.

It included Federal purchase of \$10 million in surplus stocks with proceeds from foreign sales of government-held wheat.

The suggestions—which a White House spokesman stressed were only tentative—were reported to newsmen by members of a congressional group representing nine lead and zinc producing states which met with administration aides last week.—UPI.

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CMA June 25

Canadian dollar 'devaluation' and maritime strike

New York, June 25. The steadily climbing U.S. economic recovery was struck two blows this week: the maritime strike and the drop in value of the Canadian dollar which, in the end, will act as a curb on U.S. exports to America's nearest foreign market.

Of the two setbacks the maritime crisis appeared to be the smaller of the two evils, at least on the surface. Shippers were having no trouble finding foreign-flag tonnage to move their goods.

The situation would become really serious, they say, if a prolongation of the strike of seamen created a shortage of oil at bunkering points in America. Then even foreign ships would be helpless because they could not refuel.

So far American exporters were able to get their goods going in foreign ships to almost any point of the globe with the

possible exception of such countries as Turkey where very few foreign ships operate from US ports.

The only immediate concern is cancellation with the strike on the receiving end and where perishable cargoes, such as food, were in danger of getting spoiled. In the holds of ships not being unloaded by longshoremen reluctant to cross seamen's picket lines. Of course, a measure of economic loss was being experienced by some US passenger liner companies unable to keep to sailing schedules at a peak tourist period.

But from a long-range point of view, the seamen's strike had ominous undertones.

Several responsible spokesmen know the possibility that the strike would inflict a crippling blow on the American merchant fleet, an industry which, except in periods of war effort, is notorious for its delicate health. These spokesmen say the strike may very well mean that the US mercantile marine will lose even more of its precarious toehold on world trade.

MORE SERIOUS

As for the Canadian dollar, the implications of what is being freely referred to in New York as a "devaluation" are more serious at a time when the United States has embarked on a vigorous export programme to rectify its international payments position. The Canadians are making no secret of what their policy will be. They, too, want to promote exports rather than imports and the first step is to reduce exchange rates on the Canadian dollar.

The US-Canadian border, always an example to the world of how two nations can live in closest harmony next to each other, may thus end up becoming an economic battlefield in months to come.

When the Canadian dollar dropped to 97 US cents on Wednesday, American products selling in Canada automatically became five cents more expensive on every dollar's worth of goods than they were, a few weeks ago. Canadian goods, on the other hand, automatically became more competitive vis-a-vis US exports on the world markets.

US exports to Canada are bound to be adversely affected; so will the earnings of many US subsidiaries in Canada.

Further, more continuing weakness in the Canadian dollar could conceivably boost crude oil imports from Canada to the United States, to name just one commodity.

These adverse developments came at a time when the US economy itself continued to show growing strength in all fields except possibly steel, which has been hit by recent price cuts.

OUTPUT REGAINS

The nation's industrial output has now recovered two-thirds of the ground lost through the last recession. In May, the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial output stood at 108 per cent of the 1957 level, a gain of three points from April and six from the January low of 102.

The May Index was only three points under the pre-recession peak of 111 reached in January 1960.

Figures for personal income were equally reassuring. May brought the third consecutive monthly climb in the important category, bringing the annual rate up to \$413,700 million.

This was \$2,400 million above the April level and a rise of \$7,500 million from the low in February.

Car output, too, showed no signs of slackening as the 1960 model year approached the end. Last week's output actually reached the highest level of the year with 121,703 passenger car assemblies.

The only slackening showed in steel, where last week's output topped all previous totals. The two million-ton weekly average, to the lowest level since early May. This was the result partly of the seasonal summer slack, partly company-ordered cutbacks in face of the recent price cuts on various steel products.—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$7,180,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

HK Bank .. 420 422 120 424

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HK Bank ... 310 316 100 314

Lombard ... 51 51

Wharf ... 324

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BRITAIN SAID PLANNING TO CUT FOREIGN AID

Heavy rainfall hits Texas

Dallas, June 25. Flash floods from torrential rains measuring up to 7½ inches today forced evacuation of families from their homes in low-lying areas of Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. At least two deaths were blamed on the floods.

Eight families were taken from their homes in Wichita Falls early today by rescue workers when flood water 3 to 4 feet deep engulfed some residential areas but from 80 to 100 families ignored warnings and chose to remain in their homes. The waters were subsiding later today.

Some residents in low-lying areas of Fort Worth left their homes as rains of up to 7½ inches sent the Trinity River out of its banks.

Flood waters at Fort Worth were due to recede during the day as the crest of the Trinity River flood moved downstream.—AP.

Ikeda arrives in Ottawa

Ottawa, June 25. Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda of Japan arrived in Ottawa this afternoon for what he called an "all too short" 24 hours visit before returning home. He flew in from New York aboard a Canadian Department of Transport plane in the company of Canadian Ambassador to Tokyo F. Bull.

As they alighted from the plane, Mr. and Mrs. Ikeda were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. John Diefenbaker.—AFP.

LEARNING THE HARD WAY

Edinburgh, June 24. Mr. John Profumo, the War Minister, bedded down for the night under canvas with Territorial Army battalions he visited today at Barry Camp, near Carnoustie.

The Minister who camped out at his own request—had normal army officer's equipment—a 100 pounds' weight tent with flysheet, iron bedstead, mattress, four blankets—but no sheet, one pillow, folding chair, tin basin and storm-lamp.—China Mail Special.

QUEEN FABIOLA LOSES HER BABY

Brussels, June 25. Belgians were surprised to-night by an announcement by the Royal Palace that Queen Fabiola was not expecting a baby "in the near future."

The country had buzzed with speculation about a possible date after Pope John's controversial disclosure on June 9 that the 33-year-old Queen was anticipating "a happy event."

Tonight's announcement—the first formal statement by the Palace on the subject—said the Queen's health was not causing any disquiet, and that she would be "completely recovered" in a few days.

'Worthless bonds paid well!'

Chicago, June 25. The "worthless" bonds for which Leonard Stark paid \$1 each "because they were so beautiful" yesterday were worth \$5,628.

Stark, 39, a professional coin collector, bought the 285 bonds, printed in orange and green ink in parchments a foot and a half in length, because he hoped to sell them to another collector.

They had a face value of \$25,000 but the Rockford, Rock Island and St Louis Railroad Co, which issued them in 1868, went bankrupt in 1876.

Last year, Stark discovered a court had ordered the railroad's assets impounded to pay any unpaid bonds. That money had been transferred to the U.S. treasury.

Yesterday, Stark and the government divided the money after advertisements failed to produce any other bondholders. Stark got \$5,628. The U.S. government, which held a \$500 bond, got \$9.85.—UPI.

The car costs too much!

Grand Rapids, June 25. A brand new (Cadillac) automobile, said worth \$7,000, sits at Ann Arbor, Michigan waiting to be picked up by Australian golfer Bruce Crampton.

But considering what it would cost to return to his homeland, it may sit there unclaimed for a long time to come.

The youthful professional said it would cost:

\$1,800 to convert the car to right hand drive, which auto in Australia are required to have; \$750 for shipping; \$5,810 for the 83 per cent Australian import duty; \$2,500 for the bond he would have to post in Australia as a guarantee he would not sell the car for at least two years.

That brings the total to \$10,860 for the supposed "gift." Crampton won in the Pro-Am Tournament two weeks ago.

Crampton said he intended to keep his gift to Australia's Comptroller General, and if he can't get the expenses chopped down he said, "I'll likely sell it here. What else?"—UPI.

London, June 25. Britain is planning cuts in its non-military aid programme, informants said today.

Expenditure, though small by American standards, is running at a rate six times higher than Sino-Soviet aid to non-Communist countries.

Britain's aid to underdeveloped countries last year totalled £300 million—half from government funds and half from private investment.

American non-military aid in the year was \$2,003 million dollars. The Sino-Soviet bloc disbursed £50 million in non-military aid to non-Communist countries.

Britain's expenditure on foreign aid is putting pressure on the nation's resources and its balance of payments in foreign trade.

Increase expected

Last year's expenditure was double that of three years ago and treble that of seven years ago.

Economic experts expected it to increase even further this year. But the British Government, fearing for the immediate future of sterling, has decided it is time to cut back its overseas spending.

Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has obviously convinced his Cabinet colleagues that the time has come for Britain to prune government expenditure overseas.

Addressing the Association of British Chambers of Commerce last week, he said:

A limit

"We must say clearly for all to hear that a country without a satisfactory surplus on its balance of payments just cannot provide unlimited quantities of aid. There must be a limit to what we can do in that respect."

Besides its spending on direct grants and loans and payment for technical assistance to particular countries, amounting to £124.8 million last year, Britain contributes lavishly to international organisations which distribute multi-lateral aid.

Britain is the second largest contributor to the United Nations special fund and technical assistance programmes.

Second largest

It makes the second largest subscription to the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association. It is the second largest contributor to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Lloyd told the British Chamber of Commerce:

"I am saying that we must reduce government overseas expenditure. I am not at all apologetic. We are trying to do our bit."

"We spent our savings in two world wars to defend freedom; we have spent money out of all proportion to our resources since the war to hold the free line throughout the world."—UPI.

Woman sought in US for murder of child

Buffalo, June 25. The bound and gagged body of a three-year-old boy, third child kidnapped by an attractive brunetto mystery woman in two months, was found floating in a lake today in 300-acre Delaware Park.

Blond, blue-eyed Andrew T. Ashley was the first child to die at the hands of the apparently deranged woman, described as slender, from 30 to 35 years old, with a pony-tail halo.

The two children previously abducted while playing outside were found bound and gagged. One had a plastic bag over his head, but it was not tight enough to cause suffocation.

FBI agents were aiding in the investigation.

National Guard Lt. Robert Kawczyński, participating in a massive search for the Ashley boy who vanished in Friday, spotted him floating face down a few feet from the shore this afternoon. Kawczyński waded into the water and brought the body to shore.

The boy's hands were tied

behind his back with women's stockings. His feet were tied at the ankles, also with stockings. A white cloth gag, knotted at the back of his head, was in his mouth.

Boys set fire to church

Taos, June 25. There are no pigeons in the bell tower of the 50-year-old Taos Catholic Church in New Mexico today.

Four small boys set fire to a piece of cardboard in the bell tower yesterday to drive out the pigeons.

The \$75,000 belfry destroyed the church tower and roof and heavily damaged the interior, but foot-thick adobe walls were credited with preventing further damage.—UPI.

Katanga's frontiers with Congo removed

Leopoldville, June 25. The Congolese government-controlled radio said today that President Moise Tshombe of Katanga had signed an agreement removing the frontiers between his state and the rest of the Congo.

Mr. Tshombe signed the agreement with Mr. Joseph Iléo, Prime Minister of the Central Government, before he returned home yesterday to Elisabethville after nearly two months as a prisoner of the Leopoldville regime, the radio said.

AGREED

The radio said Katanga had also agreed to give up its own currency sooner or later and resume shipping her mineral wealth through the Congo instead of through the Portuguese colony of Angola.

The agreement also covered educational and military matters, the radio added.

At a press conference here on Thursday, President Tshombe announced he had been released and had agreed to work together with his brothers of the former Belgian Congo to make "a very great country."—Reuter.

Canada's first pilot dies

Montreal, June 25. John McCurdy, 74, the man who pioneered flight in Canada, died early today of leukemia in Montreal's Royal Victoria Hospital.

McCurdy had been in the hospital since April. A former Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, he was more famous as the pilot of the Silver Dart, Canada's first aircraft. He made the flight near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, in 1909.—UPI.

Three killed in Algerian rebel attacks

Oran, June 25. Three persons were killed in scattered Algerian rebel terrorist attacks here today.

More troops expected

in Angola

Luanda, June 25. Military forces in Angola, expected to be reinforced shortly by further shiploads of troops and arms, seem to be building up for an offensive against the insurgents.

The northern Angolan villages of Comboce, Lucunga, Bembe and Cuimba have been recaptured from insurgent forces, and mopping-up operations against insurgents who besieged the coastal town of Ambriz, 65 miles north of Luanda, earlier this week are spreading further from the town every day.

ROAD CLEARED

A military column cleared road obstructions in the areas of Macocolo, Quimbela and Santa Cruz without finding any insurgents. But, on returning to Macocolo, they found the roads blocked again, indicating that the insurgents hide out in the high grass in the area.—Reuter.

TWO BLASTS

Two explosions shook Oran today. The first occurred when a rebel terrorist tossed a hand grenade in the Rue Mohammed Fekir. Later a plastic charge blew up in front of the home of an assistant to a maritime official. There were no injuries.

Meanwhile, in Algiers, police announced the arrest today of a man believed to be one of the leaders of the OAS (Organization for a secret army) extreme right-wing movement. He was identified as Victor Point, 32.

Police said large stocks of the plastic explosive favoured by right wing extremists were found in Pino's home.

Following the explosions and the shootings, police cordoned off the European city from the Moslem quarters to prevent clashes between the two communities.

Agreement

Ten Moslems suspected of being members of the FLN (National Liberation Front) were arrested by police and charged with taking part in the incidents.—UPI.

'Kontiki' — army style

Nicola, June 25. Six British patients and a black kilted will set off tomorrow on their own "Kontiki" expedition—from the northwest coast of Cyprus to Turkey aboard a homemade raft, powered only by wind and tide.

The scheme, which comes under the heading of army "adventure" training, is expected, to take between two days and two weeks. The men hope to live off fish they catch en route and the 40 gallons of fresh water aboard their raft.—UPI.

Britain's hot sun brings out the bikinis

London, June 25. Blue skies and blazing sunshines brought out the bikinis in Britain's seaside resorts, swimming pools and lidos today, and car owners made it their biggest motoring day on record.

The Royal Automobile Club announcing the motoring record, reported in the late evening that 50,000 cars an hour were crawling back into London and suburban towns on 22 main routes. During the morning 10,000 cars an hour left London for sea and countryside.

CONTRAST

In contrast to Scotland, where roads were almost deserted England basked in temperatures of up to 85 degrees.

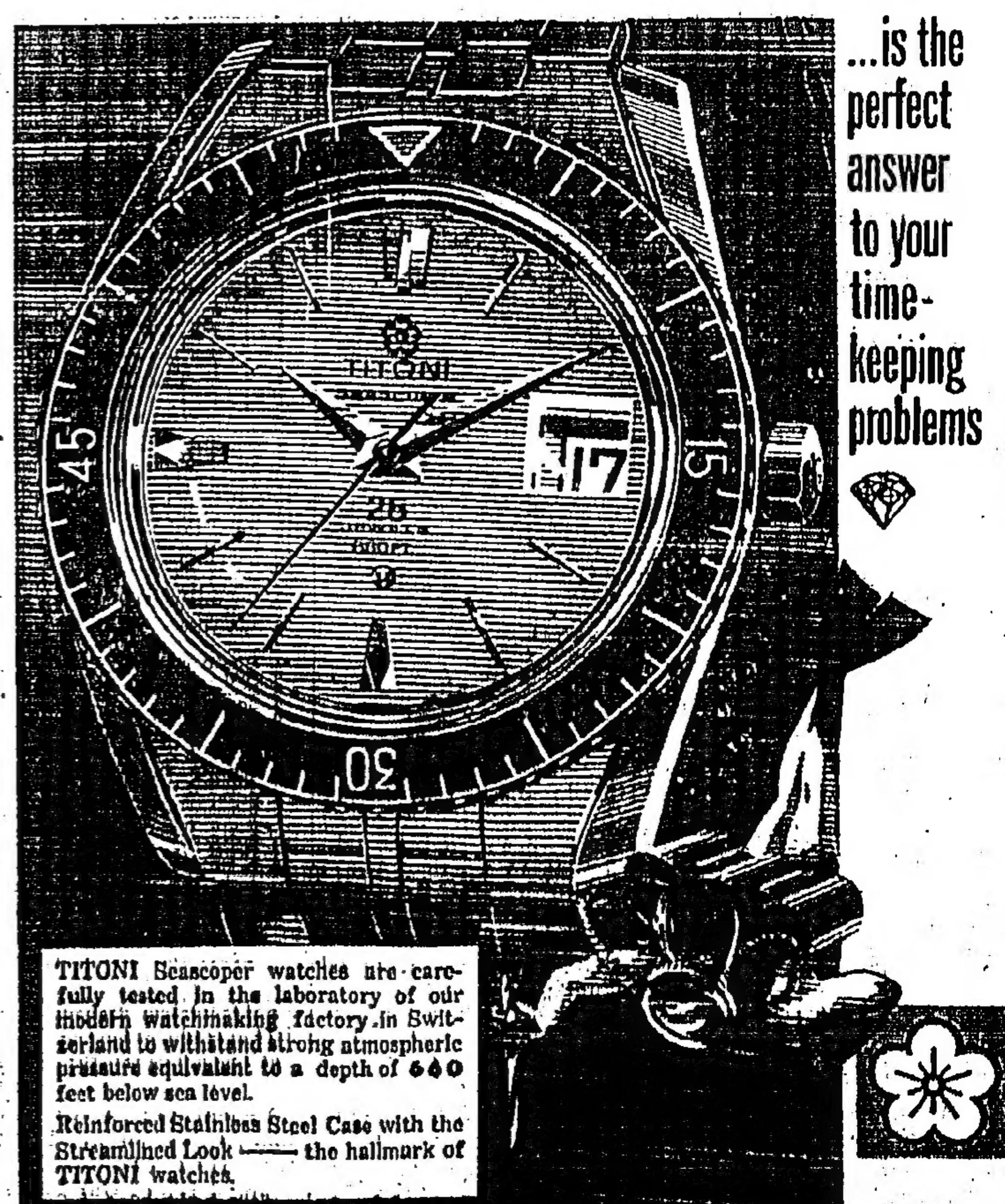
There were traffic jams up to 10 miles long on many coastal roads during the afternoon and they culminated in a RAC report in the evening of a double lane 15-mile queue of cars on the main Folkestone to London road.

Several resorts crowded with thousands of weekend holidaymakers were able to boast over 14 hours' sunshine.

The heat caused numerous car breakdowns and, it was so hot on a section of the road between Maldon and London that sand kept for ice on the roads was used to combat melting tar.—Reuter.

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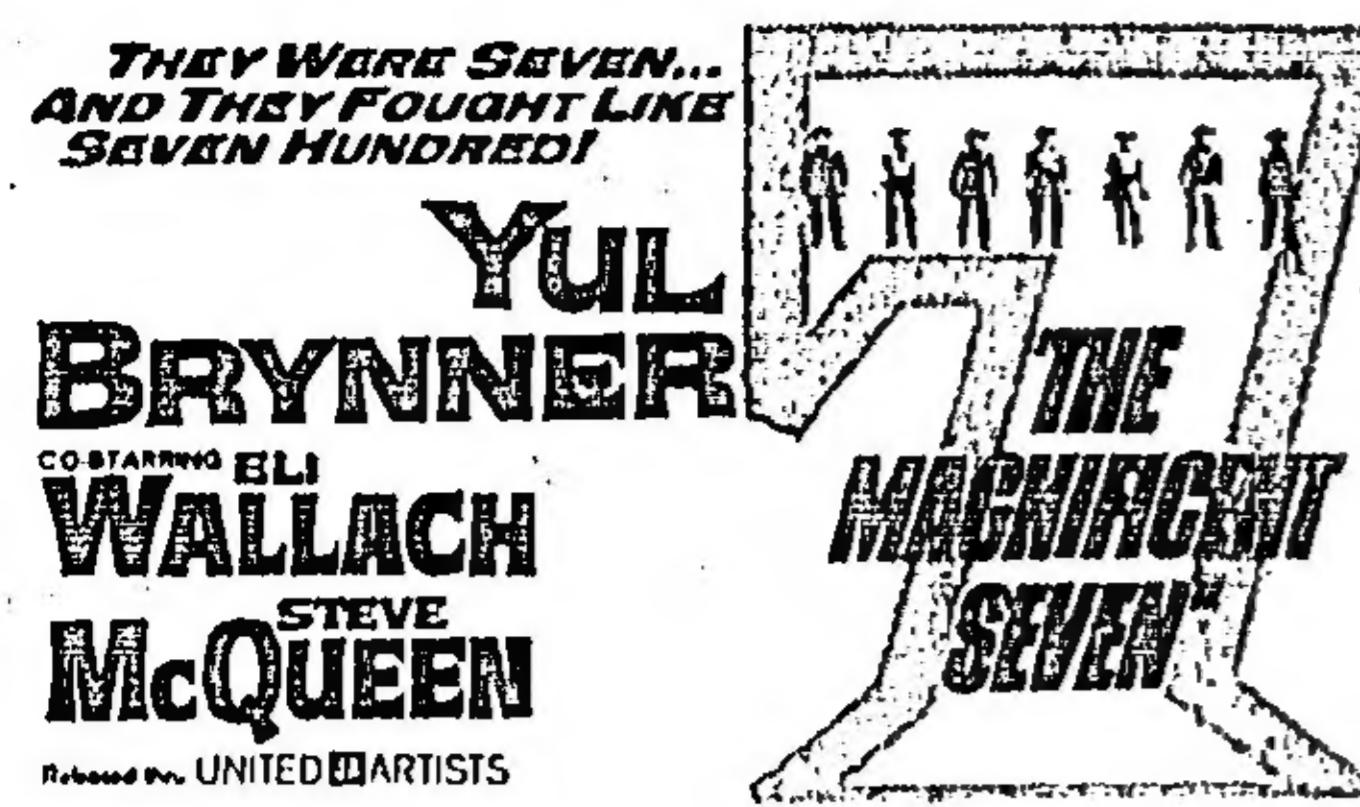
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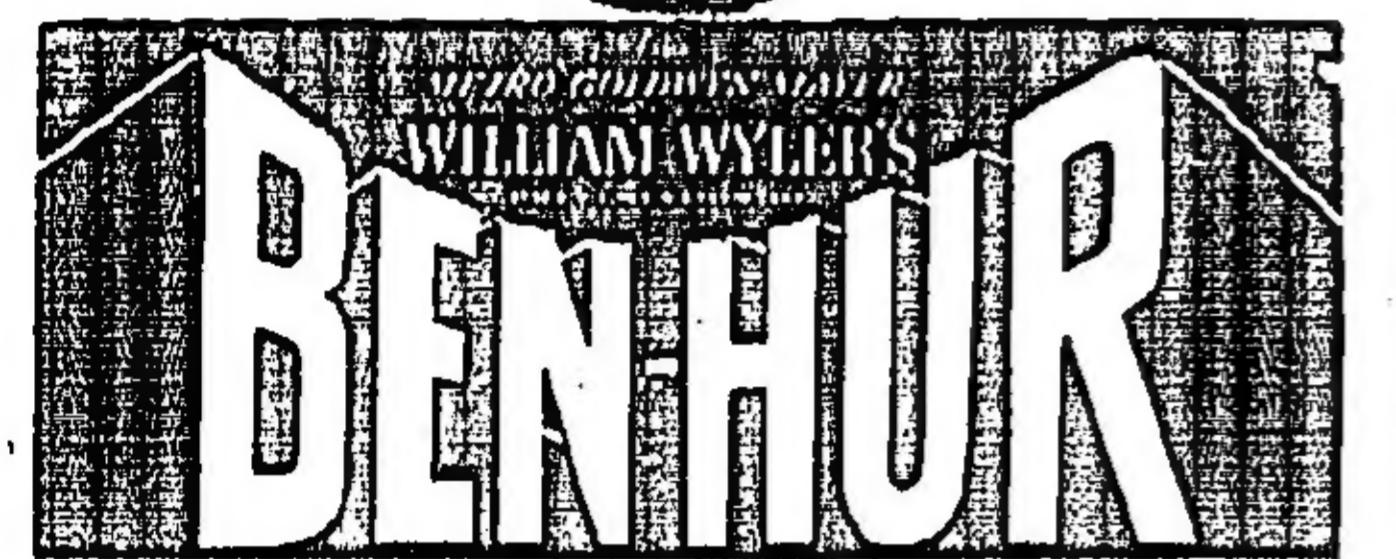
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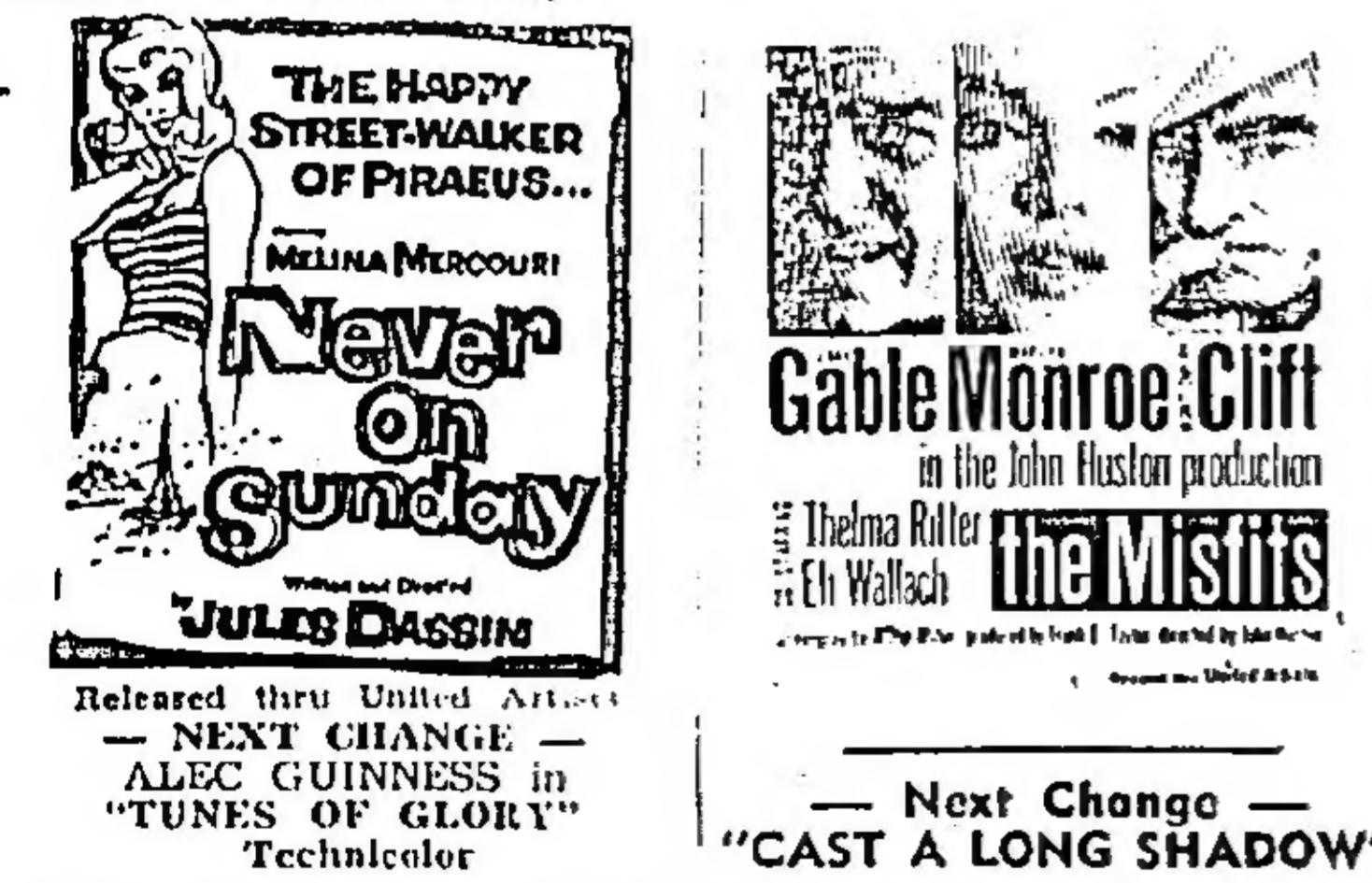
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West Indies complain about colour bar in UK Railways

London, June 24. The West Indies Commission in Britain is to approach Dr Richard Beeching, British Railway's Chairman, about allegations of a colour bar in hiring porters for London's Paddington Station, a West Indies spokesman said. He said this after Sir Grantley Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies, had called on Mr Ernest Marples, British Transport Minister, yesterday morning.

Ireland's week-long ceremonies end

Dublin, June 25. Ireland's week-long commemorations of the 15th centenary of St Patrick's death ended today in a riot of colour and sweltering sunshine in Dublin's biggest sports arena.

In the most impressive ceremony of a week of ceremonies the Papal legate, Cardinal Gregory Agagianian, offered the concluding pontifical high mass at glass-covered high altar in the centre of the crowded football stadium.

Some 60,000 well-dressed spectators silently followed the long service kneeling on the terraces and in the stands ringing the half-flagged field at Croke Park.

A SALUTE

They included nurses in their uniforms, others in white shirts and yellow berets, their colour mingling with the scarlet robes of the six Cardinals present, the purple robes of scores of Archbishops and Bishops, the grey and black cloaks of abbots and other dignitaries.

At the most solemn moment of the mass, army trumpeters sounded a salute and at the conclusion when the procession of prelates was moving off 40 army officers with drawn swords supplied a guard of honour.—China Mail Special.

Earlier this week, Mr Marples said in a written reply to questions by United Kingdom Members of Parliament that the Chairman of the Transport Commission had assured him that it was the policy that no colour bar should apply in engaging employees.

OFFICIAL POLICY

The West Indian spokesman said that Mr Marples had written to Sir Granley saying that while discrimination so far as official policy was concerned and that about 1,200 West Indian workers were employed in various capacities in the western region of the railways.

The spokesman said Mr Marples yesterday reiterated this and said a minister had no day-to-day control of management but he had drawn the allegations to the attention of the railways authorities.—China Mail Special.

Movie marriage

Los Angeles, June 25. Actress Joanna Barnes, 26, married actor Lawrence Dobkin, 41, at the Ambassador Hotel yesterday.

Miss Barnes has appeared in many film and TV supporting roles, her latest in "Parent Trap." Dobkin co-starred in the movie "Geronimo." Both have been divorced once.—AP.

Beverly Aadland weds, begins 'whole new life'

Beverly Aadland, one-time constant companion of the late Errol Flynn, was beginning what she described as "a whole new life" here today after her marriage last night to Maurice De Leon, a 22-year-old Los Angeles draughtsman. Beverly, now 13 and a professional singer, was married at the Silver Bell Wedding Chapel on the outskirts of this desert gambling resort by the Rev. Thomas J. Daley, a Lutheran minister who described her as "just a sweet little thing—no divorce or anything".

The Rev. Daley told reporters after the ceremony: "I think Errol Flynn was with her in spirit so she could get a start some day. Entertainers are like that, you know."

Beverly had to wait 24 hours to get married, until papers arrived from Los Angeles certifying her age. The bridegroom works as a draughtsman and industrial designer for \$375 (£200) a month for the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Beverly was with Errol Flynn, when he died of a heart attack in Vancouver last year at the age of 50.—Reuter.

Former woman governor dies

Austin, Texas, June 25. Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson, twice governor of Texas and one of the United States' first women governors, died here today. She was 80.

Mrs Ferguson, called "Ma" by friends and foes alike, shared honours with Mrs Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming for the honour of being the nation's first woman governor.—AP.

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Tailors hit at low wages

London, June 24. Delegates of a union conference were told in Scarborough, Yorkshire, of an Italian tailor in Britain, who was paid £3-10s a week by an employer charging between £30 and £42 for a suit.

Delegates, who were told that their union had rectified the matter, also heard about another Italian tailor who had to take home work at night and at weekends to get a decent living wage.

The conference was that of the 115,000-strong National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers.

REGULATIONS

It approved a resolution urging the union's executive to seek talks with Britain's Labour minister, Mr John Hare, about the regulations governing entry of foreign workers into the garment industry.

The resolution said the conference was not opposed to foreign labour but was worried about the springing up of agencies involved in importing labour while making no provisions to safeguard wages, conditions and hours of work.

The General Secretary of the Union, Mr John Newton, warned delegates that if Britain entered the European Common Market they would have to be prepared to accept foreign labour.—China Mail Special.

Footbridge tested

Doncaster, June 25. Forty men of Britain's Territorial (Reserve) Army, went on a two-hour route march today—and covered less than 100 yards.

They were called in to test a 200-foot bridge over the new £8 million 12½-mile-long Doncaster By-Pass for vibration and deflection.

For two hours the soldiers marched backwards and forwards across the bridge at varying speeds.

Engineers below took readings on a vibrograph as the bridge shivered under the pounding of three tons of bone and muscle.—Reuter.

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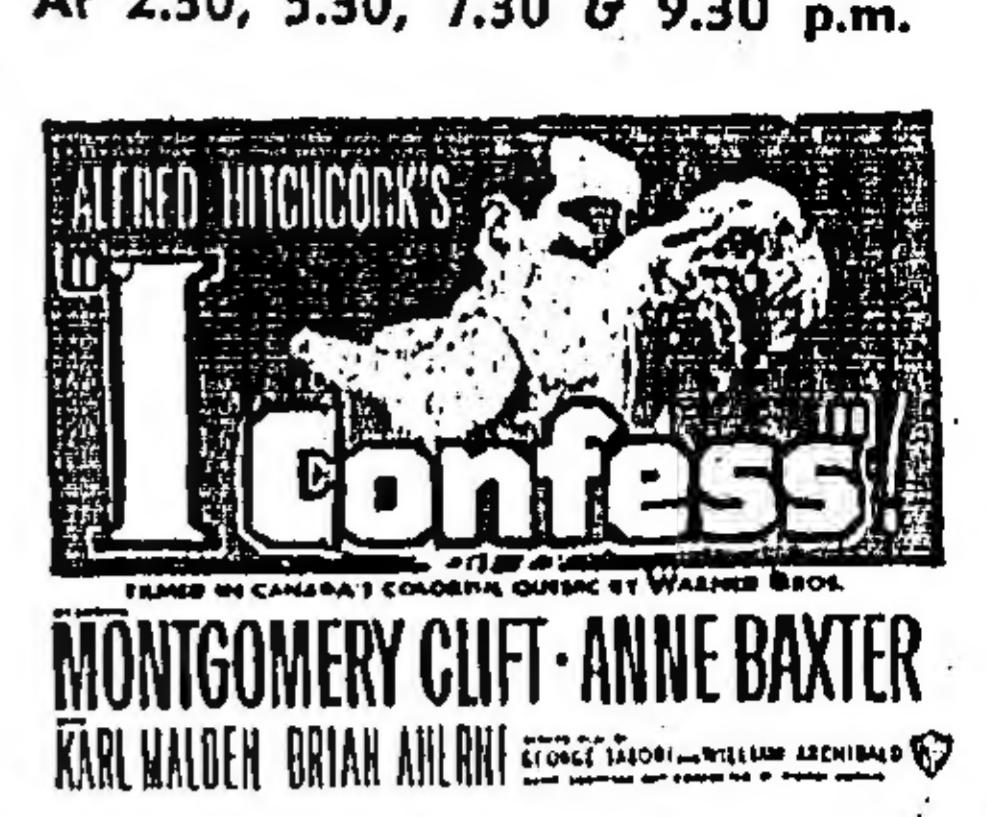
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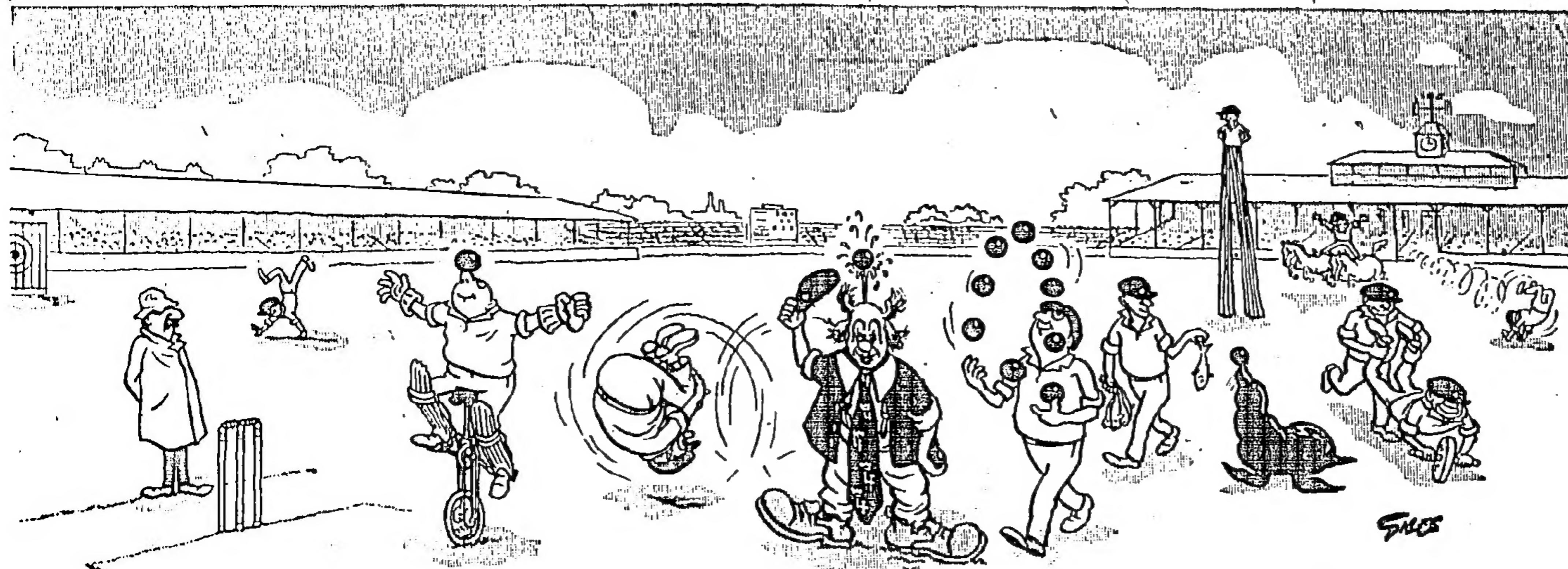
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TEENAGE MOTHERS

Schooltime isn't the time to tackle the problem

By JOYCE BOWMAN

THEY'RE at it again—the well-meaning ones who get hold of the wrong end of the stick, and the equally well-meaning ones who think it indelicate to pick up a stick at all.

The subject: sex and babies. Guaranteed to attract well-meaning do-gooders from far and near.

Noticing that more girls than ever are marrying and having babies while in their teens, Ilford Maternity Hospital and local schools are running mothercraft lessons for 15-year-old girls.

At the hospital the girls are shown how pregnancy tests are made; they watch women practising relaxation exercises for easy birth, and then they lie down on mattresses and practise the easy-birth exercises themselves.

When news of this reached the Right Rev. Bernard Wall, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Brentwood, he grasped the wrong end of the stick firmly in both hands and declared: "Why must girls of such a tender age be told so much about such a delicate matter?"

DELICATE?

Bless you, bishop, your heart's in the right place but how wrong you are.

Birth isn't a delicate matter at least, none of the three in which I was senior partner were. But girls of 15 aren't delicate either. Women aren't at any age; that's just a masculine delusion.

The real reason I'm against these stretch-and-grunt exercises for girls of 15 is that it's a waste of their time just then.

Because girls of 15 aren't really interested in babies—though they may be curious. The time for lessons about birth is when a woman is pregnant.

Pregnancy lasts an awful long time, and you're grateful for any distraction.

What's more, it is a time when women are anxious to learn about easy birth—though how many benefit by it I wouldn't like to say; the experts are still divided about its value.

DEFENCE

In defence of the scheme, the hospital matron has said: "The more girls realise that childbirth is a perfectly natural function the better."

Quite right. But what makes you think, matron, that these little trips to the hospital will do that?

In fact, the other real objection to the idea is that it makes babies a subject for special lessons and hospitals. And they're not. It makes the idea of birth more important than the idea of having a baby, the means more important than the end.

And it's babies, of course, that matter. That is why, however uncomfortable or downright

DARTMOOR

It doesn't take much to touch off a riot in a seething world of steel and slate

OUTSIDE the mailbag shop the prison officer said: "They may shout a bit. This is a bad day. They'll be touchy about visitors." He seemed edgy.

He unlocked the door with a six, key and we went into the Nissen hut in Pentonville Prison where 157 men sat all squeezed up in official accommodation for 100, stretching eight regulation stretches to the inch.

They did shout a bit, but it wasn't too bad. The first writhing silence was the worst part. Then they jeered and laughed and were suitably rude, but without venom.

TOO LATE

With this in mind, teachers and health officials in Oxford have arranged to give talks on sex in every primary, secondary, and grammar school in the area. Such talks are needed; there is a rising trend toward schoolgirl motherhood and Oxford's illegitimacy rate is above the national average.

I'm waiting, however, for some well-meaning Oxford citizen to protest at these lessons. Some one is bound to.

I've only one objection: the time to teach the facts of life is when the questions first come up.

—(London Express Service).

HATE

It had been worse in the mat shop. They jeered there too, but the laughter was different. It had hate in it.

Afterwards the officer said: "If they kid us along, it's all right. If they're quiet, we start worrying."

A good many of Britain's prison officers (the term warden was dropped in 1919) are worrying now. Not every day, but on bad days. Like the other day, when a prisoner was killed and three others hurt in a knife fight in Dartmoor.

This time it was different. A

prison officer, fairly new to Pentonville, said: "You can feel the tension. Days like today are

like squatting on dynamite."

By ANTHONY HOPE

TRUE

But it is the overcrowded prisons like Pentonville which give the true prison picture.

Dartmoor has only 500 prisoners; Pentonville more than 1,300—500 more than it was built for 118 years ago.

I had been before in this ordered slum of steel and slate and marching feet; with its reek of soap made slate with dirt; with its great crowds which seem, all the same, to be lost in great emptiness.

This time it was different. A

prison officer, fairly new to

Pentonville, said: "They're friendly because nobody could see us. Outside the cell they'd have been scared to be seen talking to me."

Pentonville's 97 prison officers were jumpy all right. You could feel it, see it. They didn't smile. Even those I talked to outside the prison seemed still on edge.

The officer said: "In other prisons you can get along with the men. But here if I put my cap down I'd find it all screwed up. The men aren't friendly."

He stopped talking as a dozen men, in blue battle-dress jackets and blue pocketless trousers, came along strutting, going somewhere, indifferently.

An older officer said: "We can't even supervise properly."

"Look over there—that gang scrubbing! There's a dozen men and no officer. They could be plotting anything, for all we know."

We went over to the scrubbing gang. They weren't plotting anything. But you can't, in any case, stop men plotting. All you can do is to find their plots out.

The older officer told me: "We uncover say two plots a day, mostly trivial. It's not our cleverness. We get tipped off. Heaven knows what would happen if we didn't."

What starts such troubles as the explosion of violence at Dartmoor or the series of prison strikes? The answer is simple: the everyday tension of prison life, of course—you can't keep men locked in cells for 10 hours of the 24, often longer, and not have tension.

But the immediate cause? "They don't know," said the prison officer. "After the strikes we asked them. They didn't know."

"It wasn't against us. They didn't really want it. This kind of thing is started by a handful of troublemakers."

"The rest follow. They're more scared of the troublemakers than of us."

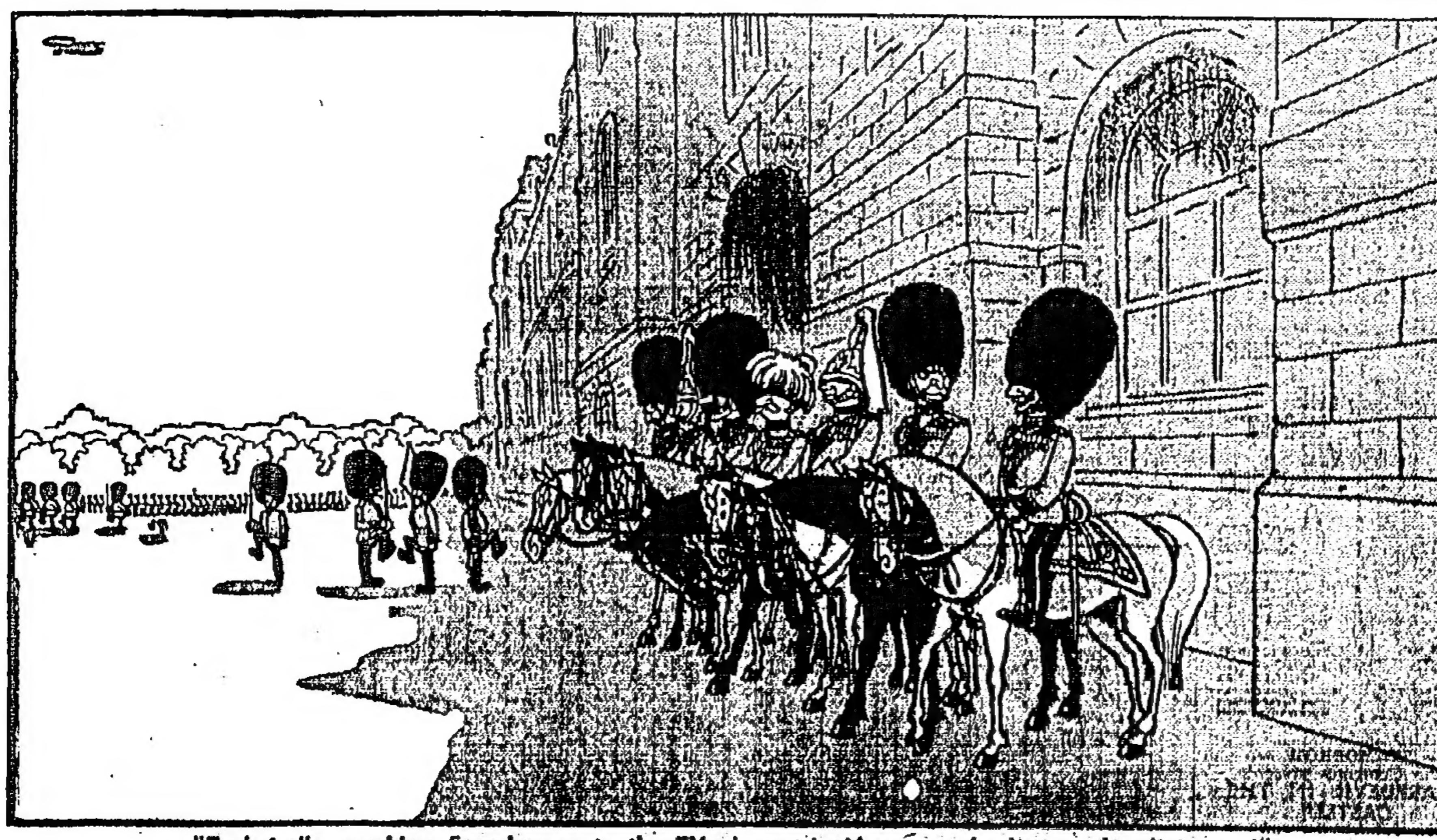
"They know we'll be fair."

—(London Express Service).

HELP

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"Technically speaking, Farquharson, to the TV viewers in Moscow we're just another 'Western'."

London Express Service.

Silvester's latest success

I MEAN THE GONG HE GETS FOR DANCING
By SHIRLEY LOWE



WHEN the Vicar of Wembley took his son Victor to the Bishop's Ball at Fulham Palace, the 11-year-old boy enjoyed the ice-cream hut thought the dancing was soppy.

That little boy grew up and danced his way to a fortune and, in the last Horners List, the Order of the British Empire for "Services to the British public."

Hiding his splendid physique behind a big desk, Mr Victor Silvester is being a business man, not a dancer—a chairman of the Victor Silvester Organisation.

It is a big organisation, and Mr Silvester is a little embarrassed to find himself in control of it, a little embarrassed by the amount of money he has made with his quick wit and his feed.

"A woman came up to me the other day at the Leicestershire Police Ball, and asked: 'If she could shake my hand,' " he told me, reddening fiercely at the memory. "I asked her why. She said: 'I've never shaken the hand of a real millionaire before.' Well, I had to tell her, I mean, I'm not a Charlie Clore, you know."

Mr Silvester acknowledged, however, that the three companies that take care of his interests have turned over several million pounds since he began his slow-slow-quick-quick-slow campaign.

The tempo

In the evenings he gave lessons at the Empress Rooms, Kensington High-street, and in his spare time he practised. In three years he was 21 years old and the dancing champion of the world.

He married. And he started his own studio. And he got the million-pound idea.

All the records he used for teaching were called Dance Bond Records, but, since all musicians play the best tempo for the mood of the song rather than for the dancer, you could not dance to them.

Victor Silvester recorded four titles in the strict tempo that appeals to him. Silvester to anyone who has ever been on a dance floor. He has made a minimum of two records every month ever since. And that was in 1935.

It is, of course, a success story. Mr Silvester blushes modestly at such a bold word.

"There is," he says, "an element of luck about all success. I've been very lucky."

Modest

This kind of remark is typical of a man who is the biggest contradiction possible—a modest showman.

He has V.S. embroidered on his shirt, and pictures of V.S. and his dancers around the walls.

He has framed his certificate to show that he is a director, and the one to say he has passed the Advanced Driving Test, and the one that proves he was at a Royal Variety Show. Yet he says about his dancing: "It's good or not."

He smiles deprecatingly about the dozens of countries which buy his records and his books: "Well, it's gratifying to think that one is helping the export drive."

As I left, he said: "Oh, dear. I hope it doesn't all sound very conceited."

—(London Express Service).

Little loch steamer defied giant liner

WHEN, for the first time, a reigning Queen of England consented to name a merchant ship, she gave it her own name. The name was Queen Mary, and the Queen did not know that the 81,000-ton liner she launched only bore her royal name "by permission" of a little river steamer.

The story of the name, the Cunard company had to fight for it is told in "The Mary: The Inevitable Ship," by Neil Potter and Jack Frost (George G. Harrap, 25s).

Known as "the 534," her shipbuilders' order number, until the moment of her launch on September 20, 1934, the Queen Mary was nearly prevented from having that name because it already belonged to a Clyde steamer.

On menu

Names suggested for No. 534 included Clydiana, Leonia, Scotia, Britannia, Galicia and King George V.

Many thought that the name would have to end in "in" to fit in with the Cunard name-plan for passenger liners.

It was when the name Queen Mary was scribbled on the back

of a lunch menu that it came into favour.

The Board of Trade told Sir Percy Bates, then Chairman of the Cunard, that he would have to come to terms with the owners of the little loch steamer that was already registered in that name.

Still sailing

Two high-level approaches failed to persuade the Scots that they should give up the name to the future Queen of the North Atlantic.

Finally it was agreed the Clyde steamer should become the Queen Mary II, and so leave the way clear for the new liner to be named the Queen Mary.

Now the Queen Mary is celebrating 25 years at sea—and a Queen Mary II still sails up and down the Clyde.

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

VERONICA PAPWORTH



I wanted so much to get away from it all . . .

FOR two months I have been "getting away from it all." Doing a Gauguin. Pursuing *la vie primitive* in the South of France.

And just how primitive can one get in that plush-lined paradise?

Out on a rocky point in the least fashionable bit on the wrong side of St Maxime I have killed away my carefree days at color-gas-and-a-folding-bedet level.

Why? Because suddenly last February there came an ice-cold Moment of Truth at Marylebone Station. As a cool, contemptuous, disembodied voice cried from somewhere up in the dirty great iron roof that the 6.17 was running late (not again!) I asked myself not only who am I and what am I, but why am I here?

Surely to goodness there is a better life than this.

A new race

That old familiar Desert Island urge swept over me. We will set up and sail for the sunshine. Live rough—catch our own food. Build our own home maybe?

Stark naked and deeply suntanned, our sons will pit themselves against the elements, marry the local girls and found a new race.

(So the youngest is only six—so what? They mature early out there. Out where? I don't know where—SOMEWHERE.)

Carried across the platform on a wave of bowler-hatted commuters bent on to the bar, I bought myself a brandy and ginger ale and resolved on a two-month trial run.

In April and May I would take my family south.

I would sit in the sun and paint. I've always known I could paint. It's just having the time.

Write that book maybe? Finish that play I started in 1958?

The warnings

I ordered another brandy and ginger ale and missed the 6.50. But my mind was made up



this stage your plan is most unlikely."

Domestic problems crowd in to add confusion.

Who is going to shut up the hen at night? Look after the dogs? Pollinate the peaches?

With a courage born of brandy and ginger ale reinforced with a great deal of pig-headedness inherited from my old Uncle Charlie, I rented a villa "simple and isolated" and off we went.

We saw no newspapers, we heard no radio, we lived through a near-revolution and knew nothing about it.

Idleness—aided and abetted by my children—possessed me.

"What are you going to do this morning, Mummy?"

"I thought I'd paint a picture or maybe write a play."

"What about?"

"Two men and a woman."

"You've had it, mate. Somebody's already written one."

"But mine's got a twist to it . . . something different."

"Who asked you to write it?"

"Nobody."

So different

"Not much point then is there? Let's go fishing."

Gauguin was the wise one. When he went desert-islanding he left the kids at home.

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Disappointing 'Mile of the Year' at U.S. National Athletic Championships

New York, June 25. Dyrol Burleson, a 20-year-old University of Oregon junior student ambled to a 4:04.9 victory over Jim Beatty in the Mile of the Year but Frank Budd failed in his attempt to score the 100 and 220 yards double in the U.S. National AAU Track and Field Championships at the Downing Island, today.

A crowd of 19,220—attested until the final quarter. By that mostly by the prospect of a time, any prospect of getting sub-four-minute mile by home under four minutes was Burleson or Beatty—turned out of the second day of the two-day meeting.

Burleson and Beatty, however, spent the first quarter watching each other and neither really began to run

until the final quarter. By that history have won both the NCAA and AAU 100-220 double.

Paul Drayton, a team-mate of Budd, won the 220 in 21.20. That would have been a Championship record, but the wind was 3.2 metres, far over the allowable 2.0 metres which is the maximum for records.

Charles Frazier, of Texas Southern was second, also in 21 seconds and Budd was a stride back in 21.1.

The reward for the first and second place finishers in all the events except the 2-mile walk and 220-yard low hurdles was a trip to Europe for Olympic-type meetings against Russia, West Germany, England and Poland next month.

Results

Results of today's events were:

440 yards: 1—Otis Davis, 40.1 secs; 2—Ullis Williams, 4.63; 3—Adolph Plummer, 46.5. 4—Earl Young, 47.

Hammer throw: 1—Harold Connolly, 213 ft 6½ inches. 2—Al Hall, 197.0; 3—Tom Pagan, 194.8. 4—Bob Backus, 192.8.

Three miles: 1—Laszlo Tabori, 13:50. 2—Max Truex, 13:52.4. 3—Pat Clohessy, 13:53.4. 4—Brian Turner, 13:56.8.

One mile: 1—Dyrol Burleson, 4:04.9. 2—Jim Beatty, 4:05.5. 3—Jim Grelle, 4:08. 4—Bill Dotson, 4:10.0.

Discus throw: 1—Jay Silvester, 195 ft 8 ins (Championship record); old record, 193-9½ by Al Oerter, 1960. 2—Al Oerter, 190-5½. 3—Rink Babka, 186-6. 4—Bob Humphreys, 181.7.

Two-mile walk: 1—Ronald Zinn, 14:46.8. 2—Rimas Valcius, 14:55. 3—Bob Minn, 15:04.4. 4—Ron Ladd, 15:13.2.

220 yards low hurdles: 1—Don Styron, 23.2 secs; 2—Rein Stucker, 23.3. 3—Barney Allen, 23.4. 4—Jay Luck, 23.7—AP.

Hop, step and jump: 1—Bill Sharpe, 52 ft 4½ ins. 2—Kent Flieker, 52-2½. 3—Luther Hayes, 51-6. 4—Mahoney Samuels, Jamaica, 51-4½.

3,000 metres steeplechase: 1—Charles (Deacon) Jones, 8:48. (Championship record; old record 8:55 by Phil Coleman, 1960). 2—George Young, 8:50.8. 3—Lil Robert Schul, 8:53.6. 4—John Lawler, 9:12.6.

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Lord's is my lucky ground — but not England's

Lord's, where the second Test is now being played, is the greatest ground in the world for any cricketer who has ever played there.

As I looked over its pleasant green this week and felt again its tradition and atmosphere my mind flew back to the incredible moment, just 25 years ago, when I saw "murder" done on that sacred turf.

Jahangir Khan, of Cambridge, was bowling when it happened. Tom Pearce, the former Essex captain, was batting, and I was fielding in the gully. Khan bowled a bouncer and Pearce snatched for a shot ... but there was no sound of the ball meeting willow.

Yet the ball dropped in the block-hole. And when I rushed up, the body lay there, too — the body of a sparrow which had chosen precisely the wrong moment to zoom low across the pitch. It had been hit fair and square. In flight by the ball, and killed stone dead.

Unlucky ground

The sparrow was stuffed and now holds a place of honour in the Long Room — for murder like that had never happened before. Certainly not at Lord's.

That is only one of my memories of Lord's, never the luckiest of grounds for England in her great battles against Australia. Only once, in over sixty years, has there been an English victory over the tourists here. I hope the time has now come for their luck to change.

But for me, personally, it has been a ground of splendid and, in some ways, historic memories. For instance, apart from that incident of murder I was lucky enough to play there in the very first game in which Denis Compton appeared as a young professional on the Lord's ground staff.

Cricket classics

It was away back in 1933, and I was one of the Young Australians and Denis one of the Young Professionals. I believe Denis made about 40, and although that was not very tall scoring it was enough to convince everyone there that a new star was on the way up.

I made 189 in little over three hours in that game, so it was a memorable occasion in my career, too. Especially, looking back, when I recall that it was Compton, with one of his instant-breaking top spinners, who got me low. I suppose I could regard myself as the first of the many he claimed like that.

In 1937, I made 101 for Cambridge against Oxford, and although that has special importance to me in the record books, it was not an innings that stands out in my mind half as much as two others by my old buddies ... Hugh Bartlett and Martin Donnelly.

Never hit harder

They are regarded as classics in all the cricket ever played at Lord's. I feel honoured that, for part of the time anyway, I saw them from the other end of the pitch.

Bartlett's classic 175 not out was played for the Gentlemen against the Players in 1938. Wally Hammond, I remember, had captained the Players the previous year and now was leading the Gentlemen. And Lord's never looked more handsome.

The feature of Bartlett's innings was his tremendous hitting. O'Neill and Burge, May and Cowdrey, all hit the ball pretty hard today. But not harder than Bartlett on that occasion.

In one fantastic over, he hit Peter Smith for two sixes and four fours. And altogether he

had four sixes and 24 fours in what is still the second highest inning ever played in these amateur games.

Two of his sixes landed on the roof of the grandstand, and the other two were slammed away to the back of the Mound stand. I can't imagine that Jessop ever hit a cricket ball harder or sweeter. It was breath-taking. I made 88 while all this was going on.

Martin Donnelly's 162 not out, also for the Gentlemen, came in 1947. It didn't have the big hitting content of Bartlett's affair, but it was a classic just the same — a classic of neat, perfect artistry.

Watson, you will remember, in his first Test against Australia, defied the bowlers for 5½ hours and made a hundred, and Bailey stayed there for 4½ hours for 71. After the game seemed well in the Australian pocket, it was saved.

Yes, although it has been singularly tough on England in these Australia battles, Lord's has always produced incident and great moments.

I am sure that Martin will play a few of those shots off again in his mind's eye this week, for he is back in England on business. He's certain to try and have an hour or two at this Test match if he can.

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By Eric Bushmiller

BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

SWIMMING MATCH

Oberhausen, June 25. Western Germany beat Holland by 114 points to 109 in a two-day swimming match which ended here today.

Holland led 62-51 after the first day.—Reuter.

HAT-MAKER EMILE CAN USE HIS FISTS TOO



Emile the hat-maker can most often be found in a busy first floor workshop not far from New York's bustling Fifth Avenue, using the artistic grace he brought with him from the Virgin Islands to deftly weave a piece of lace to a mink creation. But at other times, Emile Griffiths is hard at work holding on to the welterweight boxing championship of the world.

And what a difference in his earnings; hatmaking for 45 dollars a week, and boxing for 45,000 dollars a fight.

NEARLY GAVE UP

Howard Arthur, who says, "I'm a frustrated amateur boxer" not only is Emile's joint boxing manager, but his hat-making employer.

"When I spotted Emile in the workshop three years ago I saw that he had all the physical attributes. So I dragged him down to the gymnasium for a workout. He took a biffing, nearly gave up, and then slowly began to like

it. It is vital that a reconstructed team be got together at once and given training together. Johnny Byrne, of Third Division Crystal Palace, will be an important cog in the fresh plans which will have to be laid. He will have to assume the mantle of either Hitchens or Greaves as a striking force at inside forward, or centre forward. A second goalgetter will have to be grafted into the side. With Johnny Haynes the brains of the attack, a second ball-player like George Eastham is out of the question. So there is a "cap" going on a-begging for a forward who quickly catches the Sele-

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls Open Pairs championship matches at HKCC, KCC, PHC, KGCC, Recreio, 5.20 pm.

TOMORROW

Ladies' "A" Division: LRC v USHC, CRC v Urban C.

Bowls Colony Open Pairs second round matches at HKFC, KCC, Talkoo, PHC, HKCC, KGCC, Recreio.

Water Polo Army Island v Army Kln, 6.30 pm; HK Regiment v South China 7 pm; HK Regiment Park Pool.

Soccer Youth Soccer League: Rangers v Kitchie (CH) 6.30 pm.

English football faces its biggest crisis

By ARCHIE QUICK

Firmani, Charles, Greaves, Law, Hitchens. The drift to Italian Soccer continues. Where will it end? What can the Football League do? Next August when, the 1961-62 season is due to commence the game in England will face its biggest crisis—a three-pronged one.

A strike is imminent, stars

players will be missing in the line-up on the day of the big kick-off, dozens will be unemployed and the remainder will either not have signed for their clubs or will be reinstated with their wage terms. There is also the longer-term problem of the break-up of the national side because of the departure of two great forwards Greaves and Hitchens.

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Meanwhile the strike threat

has to be tackled. The League has torn up its fact agreement with the Players' Union and the Ministry of Labour and the whole bitter quarrel will have to start again from scratch.

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Youth pleads not guilty to charge of murder

BATTLES OF YPRES REMEMBERED

Ypres, June 24. British and German veterans of the first world war battles of Ypres yesterday joined in honouring their dead on the battlefield near here.

The Ypres Salient Circle of Whitstable, Kent, arranged the meeting with the 22nd Reserve Army Corps of Berlin. The British party included the band of the first battalion, the Buffs, and an officer and seven cadets from Canterbury.

British and Germans faced each other silently on the main square of this Belgian town, which 43 years ago was a heap of ruins. Then the leader of the British group, Mr William Dawkins, crossed the square to shake hands with the German leader, Mr Wilhelm Gleife.

LAST POST

Both groups then went to lay wreaths at the graves of British and German soldiers killed in the Ypres battles.

Last night they both attended the ceremony of the last post which is sounded every day at sunset at the British War Memorial here.

Belgian war veterans refused to join in the ceremonies. They said the wounds of World War I had not yet healed.—China Mail Special.

Governor visits Marine Office

The Governor, Sir Robert Black, visited the headquarters of the Marine Department and the Government slipway at Yaumati this morning.

The Governor was accompanied on his inspection tour by the Director of Marine, Mr J. P. Heimitz.

At the Marine Department headquarters in Connaught-road, Sir Robert met members of the staff.

The Governor then visited the slipway at Yaumati, where he saw a number of vessels undergoing overhaul.

Later, Sir Robert inspected the offices and workshops, the school and the powerhouse.

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16A, Des Voeux Road.

Church takes on sideline to raise cash

VICTIM IS SAID TO BE HIS YOUNG COUSIN

A 19-year-old man, Kou Tak-ming, pleaded not guilty this morning at the Criminal Sessions to a charge of murdering his 10-year-old cousin on April 1 in a stream in Tsun Wan.

The body of the boy was found beneath a pile of rocks by policemen on April 5.

Mr Dennis Remedios, Crown Counsel, addressing Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr and a jury of four men and three women, described how the decomposed body of the boy, Tsui Wu-wing, was found, and how the accused was subsequently charged.

He said that the boy and his mother, Kou Ling-chun, were living at 74, Matauwei-road, third floor, and that the accused is Kou Ling-chun's nephew.

Accused and the boy used to be very friendly and accused very often spent the night at his aunt's house.

MPs to study Spanish trade unions

Madrid, June 25. Six British Labour Members of Parliament, led by Mr Ness Edwards, a former Postmaster-General, arrived here by air from London today for an eight-day study of Spain's trade union organisation.

This is one way of denoting to the church without actually paying out any extra money." Added Mr Watson: "It is too early yet to say what the results will be. But we don't expect to get a large income from our efforts."

Said an official of the company they represent: "There are bodies like trade unions and government departments which have become agents in the past but I cannot recall a year and a church council launching out this way."

Mr Edwards told reporters: "I do not think we shall say much to the press during our visit."

He agreed that such visits constituted sticky ground for Labour MPs, adding: "However, this makes it all the more interesting."—Reuters.

Businessman going home

Mr J. Collins, Managing Director of Skellerup Industries Ltd, Christchurch, will leave by Qantas flight for Sydney tomorrow.

He has been spending a few days in the Colony.

An amah who stole foodstuff from her employer intending to send it to her sick mother in China, appeared before Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning.

The 20-year-old woman, Ng Fung-tim, admitted having stolen yesterday from her European employer, Alice Riblink, at Dodwell Mansions, Peck-road, a number of other articles apart from the foodstuff.

The stolen property valued at \$14.55, included five bottles of beer, one pound of milk powder, 1½ pounds of sugar, a bottle of orange squash, a packet of washing powder, one pound of starch and four empty bottles.

Another 31-year-old amah, So Lin-fong, was accused of receiving the stolen property from the first defendant, Ng.

So also pleaded guilty.

Mr Cons remanded both for seven days pending a probation officer's report.

Inspector A. F. Blair told the court that shortly after 12.30 pm yesterday, a policeman on duty near the Peak Tram area saw second defendant carrying a paper bag which contained all the stolen articles. When questioned, So said she obtained all the articles from Ng.

Ng admitted stealing the things from her employer adding that her mother was ill in China and she needed assistance.

"Some of the food stuff was to be sent to China," Insp Blair added.

Insp Blair informed the Magistrate that Ng had been discharged by her employer as soon as the offence came to light.

The stolen articles were ordered to be returned to the owner.

Tribunals hear three tenancy applications

Three new exemption applications opened simultaneously before Tenancy Tribunals this morning.

In the proceedings heard by Mr W. Aneurin Jones, Tenancy Tribunal President concerning house No. 321-325, Portland-street, Mongkok, more than 100 tenants had filed opposing applications and could not all be accommodated inside the Court.

Mr Jones said that those tenants unrepresented by Counsel were entitled first of all, to be present.

He suggested that other tenants legally represented should be admitted in turn.

In this application brought jointly by Mr Liu Kwan and two women owners of the property, Mr Walter S. W. Hon of Hon and Co, spoke of settlements already completed, and these were confirmed subject to the Tribunal's approval.

Mr Lo Kwong Yeo, architect, presented plans for the replacement of the 40-year-old tenement by a modern eight-storey structure costing \$330,000.

Sitting with the President were Tribunal members, Mr Liu Liu-chong and Mr A. E. M. Raefek.

SHAMSHUIPO HOUSES

Mr C. Q. Lim, Tenancy Tribunal President with members, Mr Tsao Yao and Mr C. F. Wood, heard an application brought by the Tal On Land Investment Co, at which about 30 tenants

Mr F. H. B. Wong of

C. Y. Kwan and Co represented the applicant and described the scheme prepared by Mr Steven S. L. Yue, architect.

This plans the redevelopment of the site occupied by Nos 212-214, Fuk Wing-street, Shamshui-po, by a new nine-storey block costing \$300,000.

MONGKOK SCHEME

Another set of plots prepared by Mr Steven S. L. Yue were placed before Mr J. R. Oliver, Tenancy Tribunal President, and members, Mr W. W. C. Shewan and Mr M. L. da Roza.

The Alpha Investment Co Ltd, owners of the property, propose to demolish the tenement houses, Nos 32-34, Tal Mun-street, Mongkok, and erect on the site a nine-storey structure costing \$190,000.

Mr A. S. K. Lau Lan, Chan and Ko, explained that the redevelopment would increase the floor space available from 6,000 square feet to 14,000 square feet.

Then on the night of April 5, accused went to the Yau Ma Tei Police station where he told a corporal that he knew the whereabouts of the boy.

The accused then led a search party to Sam Dip Tain, Tsun Wan. There accused told the police that the boy was beneath a pile of rocks by a stream.

The police dug the rocks up and discovered the corpse of the boy.

Later, accused was charged with murder, Mr Remedios said.

Dr George Tse, forensic pathologist, testified that on April 6 he examined the accused and found him to be physically strong and "mentally clear."

On the same evening, the doctor said, he performed a post-mortem on the boy and found there were no external injuries except for some bruises on the scapula.

He said that the cause of death was, in his opinion, due to asphyxia by drowning.

Hearing is continuing.

Accused is defended by Mr John Swaine.

It is alleged he had a radio receiving set, a radio transmitting set, a power unit, a Morse key and a set of earphones.

A second defendant, 28-year-old seaman Tang Cheong-fat, is charged with aiding and abetting Lee in the working of the radio communication station on the same day.

Lee and Tang appeared on bail of \$2,000 each.

No plea was taken.

WEDDING COST TO SOCIETY

London, June 26.

A Labour Member of Par-

liament is to ask the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler, this week, how

much the recent "society wed-

ding" between the Duke of Bedford's, heir

and a London debutante,

cost the state.

Mr Norman Dodds said that the extra police called out to handle the crowds and traffic at the wedding of the Marquess of Tavistock and Miss Henrietta Thirlkiss, showed that titled and wealthy people received "preferential police treatment."

He branded the practice as "disgraceful" and added, "surely the police had enough on their hands chasing criminals instead of making such a fuss over this wedding."

The extra police were re-

quired because the wedding took

place at the famous Church of St Clement Danes in the Strand,

at the peak of the rush hour.—

China Mail Special.

Bank branch opened

The tenth branch of the Canton Trust and Commercial Bank Ltd was opened this morning by Sir Taun-nin Chau, the Managing Director.

The new branch is at Wuh-

street, Hung Hom, and the

Manager is Mr Li Yum-nam.

A cocktail party was held

later to mark the occasion.



From the Files

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June 1936

THE Cunard White Star Liner Queen Mary missed an Atlantic record on her maiden voyage by only 42 minutes.

She arrived at Ambrose Light of New York, and "finishing point" of the blue ribbon course, at 9.30 am. Her official time from Cherbourg to Breakwater (3,158 sea miles) was four days 12 hours, 24 mins. Her average speed for the voyage was 29.133 knots. The Normandie's record for the same distance is four days, 11 hours, 42 minutes.

Fog for 11 hours spoiled the Cunard giant's chance of a record. Her speed during that period was below 20 knots, and her run was nearly 100 miles less than that of the previous record day.

The Queen Mary's performance is regarded here (in New York) as leaving no doubt that she can capture the blue ribbon of the Atlantic at any time the Cunard officials wish her to do so and the weather is favourable.

A newspaper advertisement announces that a Chubb registered key ring, sold about 100 years ago, has been found and awaits delivery to its owner on calling at Chubb's heads office in Queen Victoria-street.

PROOF of the doubt still exists in the minds of many Germans on the all-important question under the present regime of "Am I an Aryan or a Jew" is to be found in carefully drawn diagram with very simple descriptions contained in a new pamphlet which the Nazi authorities have published.

In this booklet, the nation is considered as divided into pure Germans, Jews and persons of mixed blood.

Only pure Germans—those who are not more than one-eighth Jewish—may be German citizens, entitled to enter the service of the Government, to vote, and generally to take part in civil life.

To purify the race, it may be generally said that marriage between these classes is not allowed.

A pure German may, however, marry a quarter-Jew.

FUSILIER PLACED ON BOND FOR ASSAULT IN BAR

A 35-year-old Fusilier, John Thomas Johnson, who pleaded guilty to malicious damage and assault causing bodily harm, was bound over in \$500 on each charge by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning.

He was ordered to pay \$55 compensation to a bar manager, Li Tang, and \$300 to the complainant, Chan Mau-lan, a folk of the Lucky Bar, at 189 Gloucester-road, ground floor.

Detective Inspector R. D. Carpenter said that the defendant had drunk at the Lucky Bar with a friend on the night of June 16.

The defendant later alleged that he lost a jacket in the bar and asked for compensation from the bar manager.

A quarrel ensued when the bar manager, Li Tang, refused to pay the defendant.

Johnson then smashed a chair against a glass case which contained 25 drinking glasses.

Chan Mau-lan tried to stop Johnson, but Johnson hit him on the head. Chan was detained in hospital for several days.

Inspector Carpenter said that the damage amounted to \$35.

Mr Phillips emphasised that conditional discharge on a bond did not mean that the defendant could get away from jail.

He said if Johnson should repeat the offence, he would be sent to prison.

Corporal fined for causing damage in bar

Lance Corporal Arthur Korr, 20, attached to 253 Signals Squadron, Whitchurch Barracks, was fined \$75 by Mr A. Garcia at South Kowloon Magistracy this morning for malicious damage.

He was also ordered to pay \$50 compensation.

The defendant who pleaded not guilty, was said to have pulled off the covering and foam rubber of a seat at the Tokyo Night bar at Kimberley New-street yesterday.</p